A HAPPY AND KOSHER PESACH TO ALL

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LAWRENCE FREIMAN NAMED CHAIRMAN

'56 U.J.A. SEEKS MAXIMUM FUNDS FOR REGULAR CAMPAIGN PLUS SURVIVAL FUND

KINNERET "AT HOME" ON YOM ATZMAUT

In connection with the celebration of the Eighth Anniversary of Israel's Independence, the Ambassador of Israel and Mrs. Comay will be At Home to all friends at their residence, Kinneret, 412 Lansdowne Road, North, Rockcliffe, on Tuesday, April 17, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Jewish Community of Ottawa.

PASSOVER OBSERVED MARCH 27 — APRIL 3

FIRST SEDER TO BE CELEBRATED MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 26

Passover, the festival commemorating Israel's deliverance from the yoke of Egyptian bondage more than 3,500 years ago will be ushered in on Monday evening, March 26, and will be observed for a period of eight days until sundown, Tuesday, April 3.

This holiday is one of the first recorded instances of a people's successful fight against tyranny and oppression. It was in Egypt that the concept of social justice was born which later found its noblest expression in the words of the Hebrew prophets and its concrete expression in the Mosaic legislation.

The Matzah which is eaten throughout Passover is to remind the Jewish people of the "bread of affliction," of the wretchedness of life during their enslavement in Egypt and of the haste with which they left that country when the hour of deliverance was at hand. In biblical days, Passover was also celebrated as the first of the three pilgrimage festivals which were connected with the harvest in ancient Palestine.

Readers of the Bulletin are asked to refer to the Passover Guide prepared by the Ottawa Vaad Hakashruth and delivered to all homes in the community some ten days ago.

LAWRENCE FREIMAN

Lawrence Freiman, prominent civic and communal leader has accepted the invitation of the Jewish Community Council to continue at the helm of the United Jewish Appeal of Ottawa.

In making the announcement of Mr. Freiman's readiness to serve, Hyman Soloway, Q.C., President of the Jewish Community Council cited Mr. Freiman's dedicated service to Israel and the local community. Mr. Freiman has headed Ottawa's major fund-raising drives for over fifteen years, and his decision to carry on in 1956 will be warmly welcomed by the entire community.

The United Jewish Appeal which will be officially launched the early part of May will see one of the most intensive drives in recent years to raise maximum funds for Israel, Overseas Relief and Rehabilitation and Local Needs.

On accepting the chairmanship of the local drive, Mr. Freiman stated that "in the tense and ominous situation confronting both the people of Israel and the Jews of North Africa, the 1956 drive has assumed an importance greater than any we have conducted."

"The rioting and turbulence which have gripped North Africa", he continued, "makes tens of thousands of Jews look upon emigration to Israel as their only hope. At least 100,000 are registered for emigration and 45,000 are actually scheduled to leave before the year's end."

He went on to point out that "the people of Israel, however, are caught in a great emergency of their own. Forced on one hand to strengthen their defences because of the Communist arming of Egypt, they are nevertheless determined to keep the doors open for anyone wishing to enter. But they cannot possibly finance these enormous programs of immigration and settlement without our help."

Mr. Freiman pointed out that the Jewish Communities of America and Canada have been called upon to meet this overwhelming need by undertaking a two-fold campaign. We are pledged, he said "to provide the regular U.J.A. with no less than in 1955 — and in addition, to contribute our share to the Survival Fund which is specifically earmarked for Israel."

Mr. Freiman also referred to the fact that increased needs at home for education, recreation and community service call for an extra effort on everyone's part.

"It is my hope," he concluded, "that these needs will find a heartening response and that every member of our community will measure up to the increased responsibilities with which we are faced in 1956."

CAMP B'NAI B'RITH OF OTTAWA

requires male and female unit heads, specialists, counsellors, nurses, camp mother and mashgiach. Interested persons are asked to contact Stan Katz, 286 Baseline Road, PA 2-5427.

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CANDLE LIGHTING

For Shabbat

Baruch atah Adonai Elohenu melech ha-olam asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Shabbat.

For Yom Tov

Same as above except substitute "Yom Tov" for "Shabbat."

The following prayer is added on the first two nights of Pesach: Baruch atah Adonai Eloheynu melech ha-olam she—heche—yanu v'kimanu v'higi—anu lazman hazeh.

Schedule

Eastern Standard Time

(Erev Shabbat Hagadol)	
March 23	5:59 p.m.
March 26 (Erev Pesach)	6:05 p.m.
(Eve of Pesach II)	
March 27	6:45 p.m.
(Erev Shabbat Chol Hamoed Pesach)	
March 30	6:08 p.m.
(Eve of Pesach VII)	
April 1	6:10 p.m.
(Eve of Pesach VIII)	
April 2	6:51 p.m.
April 6	6:17 p.m.
April 13	6:26 p.m.
April 20	6:35 p.m.
April 27	6:44 p.m.
Daylight Saving Time	
May 4	7:53 p.m.
May 11	8:01 p.m.

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein
will deliver his annual
SHABBAT HAGADOL
Halachic Discourse in Yiddish
Saturday, March 24
5:15 p.m.
Congregation Agudath Achim
Rideau Street
Mincha at 6:00 p.m.

PASSOVER REFLECTIONS

Moses

Pesach, the Festival of Freedom, always brings to my mind the colourful and checkered life story of Moses. For it was Moses, who with the help of the Almighty led the Exodus of Israel from Egyptian bondage to national freedom.

In his adventurous life as well as in his personality we find spelled out for us, some of the distinctive characteristics of all *great religious and social leaders.* He epitomizes most vividly the galaxy of spiritual giants who through the ages have served as the *leaven* to ferment culture and progress.

Moses was enraptured by a great calling and he committed his entire being to a great ideal — the freedom and destiny of his people. Seared indelibly into his heart and soul was his call of "let my people go" — that Israel had an inalienable right to independence, to the fashioning of its own future and to its own code of religious affirmations and practice.

You recall the dramatic incident when he smites the Egyptian for beating a Jewish slave. Even then in his early youth he mirrors the quality of righteous indignation. Slavery was unjust and immoral and therefore he could not be neutral or silent when he witnessed that injustice in society. 2,000 years later in the U.S., Henry Thoreau caught a spark of Moses' flame when he preached to his fellow Americans in his famous tract "The Duty of Civil Disobedience", that there is an obligation for political dissent with a state which recognized the institution of slavery.

Emerson used to distinguish between the "yea sayers" and the "nay sayers" and his sympathy was with the "nay sayers", i.e., those who do not phlegmatically adjust to social evils. Emerson intimates that a man truly becomes a man only when he has become a dissenter and a non-conformist.

Moses, like all great leaders who have sky-rocketed religious and social movements was a paragon of non-conformacy. He had his great ideals and his standards and he tenaciously preserved them no matter the cost and sacrifice entailed. He was ready to face criticism, rebuke and ridicule even from his own people. And yet, he was not dismayed. He felt he must not run away from life nor run along with life. Like all great religious leaders he took hold of life firmly and organized his life and personality around God's call that he, Moses, serve as a harbinger of freedom to his sorely-tried people. With true prophetic zeal he scorned to compromise with principle. He saw with eagle eye the evils of his day and had no mind to tolerate and hold his peace about them. Here is the heart and core of Moses — that he had resolved to be not a creature of circumstance but a creator of fact, the hammer and not the anvil — because his life was organized around a central purpose of human dignity and human freedom which galvanized him into action, into being a non-comformist when an issue of justice was at stake.

There is a story about a man who asked the question. "What is the devil?" and before anybody could reply he answered his own question. "The devil," he said, "is not a huge monster with horns and a harpoon tail and a wicked glitter in his eye. No, the devil is just taking the line of least resistance. The devil is inertia — It is doing nothing." So it is being silent when one ought to have the backbone to speak out with the fire of a Moses in righteous indignation.

As we prepare to celebrate the Passover festival of human freedom under God, let us be inspired with the life and personality of the hero of the Exodus, the non-conformist Moses. When issues of decency, justice, peace and brotherhood, freedom and human dignity, are at stake before us, let Moses be our compass and our inspiration.

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein.

SCHEDULE OF PASSOVER SERVICES ALL CONGREGATIONS

Monday Evening, March 26
(Erev Pesach)

Tuesday Evening, March 27
(Eve of Second Day of Pesach)

Mincha ..... 6:15 p.m.
Maariv ..... 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday Morning, March 27
(First Day of Pesach)

Wednesday Morning, March 28
(Second Day of Pesach)

Shachrith at Cong. Agudath Achim ..... 8:30 a.m.
Shachrith at Cong. Agudath Israel ..... 8:45 a.m.
Shachrith at Congs. Adath Jeshurun, B'nai Jacob and Machzikei Hadath ..... 9:00 a.m.
Rabbi Eckstein will officiate at Cong. Agudath Achim on the First Day and at Cong. Machzikei Hadath on the Second Day. Rabbi Burstein will officiate at Cong. Agudath Israel.

Sunday Evening, April 1
(Eve of Seventh Day of Pesach)

Monday Evening, April 2
(Eve of Eighth Day of Pesach)

Mincha ..... 6:15 p.m.
Maariv ..... 6:45 p.m.

Monday Morning, April 2
(Seventh Day of Pesach)

Tuesday Morning, April 3
(Eighth Day of Pesach)

Shachrith at Cong. Agudath Achim ..... 8:30 a.m.
Shachrith at Cong. Agudath Israel ..... 8:45 a.m.
Shachrith at Congs. Adath Jeshurun, B'nai Jacob and Machzikei Hadath ..... 9:00 a.m.
Yizkor (Eighth Day) ..... 10:15 a.m.
Rabbi Eckstein will officiate at Cong. B'nai Jacob on the Seventh Day and at Cong. Adath Jeshurun on the Eighth Day. Rabbi Burstein will officiate at Cong. Agudath Israel.

Young People's Services
Congregation Agudath Israel
Sabbath and Holidays

Teen Age Service ..... 9:30 a.m.
Children's Service ..... 10:30 a.m.

A Reminder

to forward your Mo'oss Chittim Cheques to the Jewish Aid Society 451 Rideau Street

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(Monday evening, March 26 to Tuesday evening, April 3)

SALE OF CHAMETZ — Until 10:30 a.m., Monday morning, March 26.

B'DIKAT CHAMETZ — (Search for Chametz) — Sunday evening, March 25.

BIUR CHAMETZ — (Burning of Chametz) — Monday morning, March 26. Chametz may not be eaten after 9:25 a.m., Monday, March 26.

SIYUM B'CHORIM — (for first-born males) — Monday morning, March 26 following Morning Services at all Congregations.

YIZKOR — (Memorial Services) — At all Congregations, Tuesday, April 3 at approximately 10:15 a.m.

Passover Dramatic Program

"THE BIRTH OF FREEDOM"

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 AT 5:30 P.M.
CFRA — 560 on your dial

Original Script by Rosalie Shapiro.
Produced and directed by Maurice Karp.

THE PLAYERS

Morley Sobcuff, Mrs. Bert B. Migicovsky, Dr. M. Ralph Berke, Lou Slack, Maurice Boxenbaum, Harold Lewis, Dr. Max Florence, Mrs. David Wolochow and Max Baron.

THE PLAY WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A SHORT MESSAGE BY RABBI SIMON L. ECKSTEIN

Model Seder

TO BE CONDUCTED BY GRADE 6 PUPILS OF THE TALMUD TORAH AND DAY SCHOOL WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ENTIRE STUDENT BODY.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 AT 10:30 A.M.
Main Auditorium, Jewish Community Centre

Arrangements Committee: Harold N. Pearl, Chairman; John Raichman, M. Sidney Green, Bernie Lesh.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME

OTTAWA COUNCIL OF HADASSAH

Annual Nahalal Donor Dinner

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, AT 7:00 P.M.
Main Auditorium, Jewish Community Centre

Guest Speaker:
MRS. OSCAR Z. FASMAN

Musical Skit directed by Ralph Myers and featuring a cast of Hadassah Members.

NAME REGIONAL AND LOCAL CHAIRMEN FOR FALL BOND DRIVE

BERTRAM I. LOEB

Samuel Berger, Q.C. has been named Eastern Ontario Regional Chairman and Bertram I. Loeb has been named Ottawa Chairman of the Israel Bond Drive according to an announcement by National Headquarters of the State of Israel Bond Committee in Canada.

Prior to their elevations to their present positions, Mr. Berger and Mr. Loeb served as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Ottawa Bond Drive Committee since its inception three years ago. Under their leadership, the Ottawa Jewish Community has purchased over $600,000. in bonds to aid in the economic development of the young State. Ottawa's record is most enviable and places it among the highest communities of its size on the American continent.

In addition to Mr. Berger and Mr. Loeb, the following prominent local Zionists have agreed to serve on the 1956 Committee:

Honorary Chairman: Lawrence Freiman; Honorary Vice-Chairman: Hyman Soloway, Q.C.; Vice-Chairmen: Hyman Bessin, Alex Betcherman, Harry Shinder, Morris Zagerman, Solomon Zelikovitz; Honorary Treasurer: J. Harold Shenkman; Chairman, Women's Division: Mrs. Joseph Greenblatt.

Appointment of the various advisory and operating committees will be made in due course. In the meantime, plans are being formulated for an extensive campaign to be held early this fall. Further details will be announced as they are finalized.

SERIES OF EVENTS TO MARK LOCAL OBSERVANCES OF ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE

In a joint statement issued today, Hyman Soloway, Q.C., President of the Jewish Community Council and Hyman Bessin, Chairman of the United Zionist Council announced that a series of colourful events are being arranged for Sunday, April 15 to mark the Eighth Anniversary of Israel's Independence.

The actual Hebrew date of the Eighth Anniversary is the 5th of Iyar which this year falls on Monday, April 16.

At time of going to press, arrangements have been made for a two-part program beginning with a short Service of Commemoration at the Agudath Achim Congregation on Sunday evening, April 15 at 8:00 o'clock. Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein, Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein, Rabbi Boruch Kravetz and Cantor Hyman Gertler will participate.

The second part of the program will take place at the Jewish Community Centre as soon as the Service is concluded. It is planned to show the outstanding film made by Edward R. Morrow, leading American news analyst, on his recent visit to Israel. The picture was highly acclaimed when it was televised last week over the American networks.

Greetings are to be extended by Mrs. Michael S. Comay and Hyman Soloway, Q.C. The evening will also feature several selections by the Choral Society of the Jewish Community Centre under the direction of Rev. Joseph Rabin. Hyman Bessin will preside.

The celebration will conclude with singing, dancing and refreshments. There will be no collection or solicitation of funds.

Arrangements are also being made for the anniversary to be observed by the students of the Talmud Torah, the Day School and young people's groups of all ages. Further details will be announced shortly.

The local observances are being arranged by the United Zionist Council in co-operation with the Embassy of Israel, the Jewish Community Council, the Jewish Community Centre and the Synagogues of Ottawa.

ACKNOWLEDGE DONATIONS FOR LIBRARY BOOKS

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for the purchase of books:

In memory of Boruch Murray by his wife, Mrs. B. Murray and children Joe, Abe, Gordon and Bertha—$25.00.

Book in memory of Max Feller by Dr. and Mrs. M. Ralph Berke.

Book in memory of Ray Rutenberg by her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horwitz.

Book in memory of Mrs. Anne Horwitz by her children, Corinne and Percy Levine.

Book in memory of Ray Rutenberg by her niece and nephew, Corinne and Percy Levine.

Book in memory of Rose Aisenberg by Irene and Joe Swedlove.

ANNUAL BASKETBALL — SOFTBALL BANQUET APRIL 19

The Jewish Community Centre's Annual Basketball and Softball Banquet will be held on Thursday evening, April 19 in the Social Hall.

A prominent sports personality will be present, and the Dow Grey Cup film will be shown.

Tickets and further information are available from Irving Shapero.

CONDOLENCES

The entire community extends its condolences to the family of the late:

Max Feller, beloved husband of Rebecca Feller and father of Clara Strauss and Queenie Pomerlan.

A SECOND SHIPMENT OF THE WORLD-FAMOUS JAFFA ORANGES ARE NOW ON SALE IN OTTAWA

Devoted supporters of Israel can help by
Buying the oranges themselves . . .
Telling their friends about them . . .
Asking for them at various stores . . .

INCREASED ORANGE SALES HELP ISRAEL'S ECONOMY

LAWRENCE FREIMAN ELECTED NATIONAL SECRETARY ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF CANADA

Over 300 delegates from all parts of the country attended the 33rd National Convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada held in Ottawa March 8 to 11.

At the conclusion of the four-day conclave, the following national officers were elected:

President: Michael Garber, Q.C. of Montreal; National Vice-President: Sol D. Granek of St. Catharines; National Secretary: Lawrence Freiman of Ottawa; National Treasurer: Joseph N. Frank of Montreal. Samuel Berger, Q.C. was elected a Vice-President of the organization. Members of the National Executive are to be appointed shortly.

Samuel Berger, Q. C. served as Chairman of the Convention Committee. Ottawa members of the Committee were Ben Levin. David Zelikovitz, Harry Shinder, Harry Greenblatt, Arnold Lithwick and Hy Hochberg.

S. ZELIKOVITZ RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT HEBREW FREE LOAN

Solomon Zelikovitz, prominent businessman and active communal leader was re-elected President of the Ottawa Hebrew Free Loan Association at the Annual Meeting held recently.

In reporting on the activites of the past year. Mr. Zelikovitz observed that since its inception twenty-two years ago, the Association has loaned out some $375,000.00, free of interest or service charges. He appealed for continued support from the community so that no person would be refused owing to lack of funds.

A complete slate of the Officers and Directors elected follows:

Honorary President: Leon Petegorsky; President: Solomon Zelikovitz; Vice-Presidents: Alex Betcherman, Samuel Lepofsky, Q.C., Isidore Stone; Treasurer: Myer N. Drazin; Honorary Secretary: Samuel A. Kronick; Executive Secretary: Samuel R. Roodman.

Honorary Directors: Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein, Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein, Jacob Freedman; Honorary Solicitor: Samuel Berger, Q.C.; Honorary Auditor: Martin K. Levinson, C.A.

Directors: B. M. Alexandor, Q.C., J. Baker, Max Baylin, A. D. Betcherman, S. Caplan, L. Coplan, D. Epstein, Lawrence Freiman, M. Goldberg, H. Greenblatt, E. M. Glatt, H. Gould, Michael Greenberg, J. Rachlin, T. Sachs, Saul Saslove, S. Swedlove, I. Shinder, H. Silver, J. Sadinsky, H. Soloway, Q.C., H. H. Sugarman, R. M. Saipe, M. Zagerman, D. Zelikovitz, N. Zelikovitz, M. P. Zelikovitz.

Ladies Committee: Miss Helen Abelson, Mrs. A. Betcherman, Mrs. S. Berger, Mrs. M. Betcherman, Mrs. A. Brunberg, Mrs. M. N. Drazin, Mrs. D. Epstein, Mrs. M. Flatt, Mrs. H. Gould, Mrs. S. A. Kronick, Mrs. S. Lepofsky, Mrs. L. Petegorsky, Miss Olive Pullan, Mrs. J. Rachlin, Mrs. S. J. Ritt, Mrs. C. Robin, Mrs. E. R. Roodman, Mrs. R. Sadinsky, Mrs. I. Stone, Mrs. M. Zagerman, Mrs. S. Zelikovitz, Mrs. D. Zelikovitz, Mrs. N. Zelikovitz, Mrs. M. P. Zelikovitz.

ELECT OFFICERS OF JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED

Mrs. Abraham Lithwick was elected President of the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged at the organizational meeting held March 20 in the Jewish Community Centre.

Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C. acted as Chairman of the evening which was attended by almost 200 people. The development of the group during the past six months was outlined and it was announced that membership is now approaching the 900 mark.

The full slate of Officers and Directors elected follows:

President: Mrs. Abraham Lithwick; First Vice-President: Jacie C. Horwitz, Q. C.; Second Vice-President: Samuel Lepofsky, Q.C.; Treasurer: Abraham Shaffer; Recording Secretary: Mrs. M. Sidney Green; Financial Secretary: Mrs. Theodore P. Metrick.

Board of Directors: Samuel Berger, Q.C., Henry Pass, Hyman Gould, Hyman Bessin, Edward Gittleson, Irving Lithwick, Harry Greenblatt, M. Sidney Green, Dr. Harry Dover, Marvin Chodikoff, Sidney Lithwick, Dr. M. Ralph Berke, Lawrence Kapeller, Mrs. Sidney Lithwick, Mrs. Greta Cohen, Mrs. Isaac Beiles, Mrs. David Loeb, Mrs. I. Zelnick.

Benjamin Levenson, Executive Director of the Jewish Northwest Home for the Aged in Chicago was the guest speaker of the evening. A question and answer period followed his highly interesting and informative address. Mr. Levenson was thanked by Samuel Berger, Q.C.

OTTAWA WOMEN'S ORT

M.I.T. S.O.S.

SMORGASBORD LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
1:15 P.M.

Jewish Community Centre

General Convenor:
MRS. I. LEVINE

OTTAWA WOMEN'S B'NAI B'RITH CHAPTER

ANNUAL SPRINGTIME DANCE

featuring the popular

INK SPOTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
8:30 P.M.

Gatineau Country Club
$1.00 per person.

Proceeds for
Camp B'nai B'rith

SUPPORT THE HADASSAH MILK FUND DRIVE

APRIL 22 — 29

HELP FIGHT CANCER

By Supporting
THE OTTAWA CAMPAIGN

To Be Held
During the Month of April

DANCERS WANTED

The Annual Variety Show
of the
Bertha Slonemsky
Chapter of Hadassah

will be held May 26 & 27

Can you dance?
Couples & singles wanted.
Come one and all.

Casting to take place on

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, at
3:00 p.m.,
in the
Jewish Community Centre

CONGREGATIONAL JOTTINGS

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Bernard M. Alexandor, Q.C. on his election as President of the Carleton County Law Association . . .

Aviad Yafeh, popular Second Secretary of the Embassy of Israel leaves Ottawa at the beginning of April for three months home leave in Israel. Mr. and Mrs. Yafeh will be back in Ottawa early in July . . .

Best wishes go to Lloyd V. Vineberg who has been named Chairman of the 1956 Community Chests Campaign. Mr. Vineberg has been active in Red Feather drives since 1946 . . .

During the past few months, leading members of the community have travelled far and wide on behalf of the State of Israel Bond Drive. Meetings in Winnipeg, Hamilton, Quebec City and Pembroke were addressed by Lawrence Freiman, Samuel Berger, Q.C., Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C., Bertram I. Loeb and Aviad Yafeh . . .

Evelyn Feldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Feldman captured no less than three trophies in the Ottawa Music Festival — a feat unequalled in the history of the Festival. An outstanding pianist, Evelyn won the Nettleton Trophy for Best Musicianship, the Morning Music Club Trophy for Best in the Concerto Class, the Frances Barwick Trophy for Best Accompaniment and a $150.00 musical scholarship . . .

Honours at the Music Festival were also won by Mrs. Kiva Feldman who placed second with her Yiddish selections in the Folk Song Class, and Judy Wolfe, 11 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wolfe who placed second in the Violin Class. Both were awarded musical scholarships to encourage further training . . .

Max Baker, Captain of Captains of the Chevra Kadisha Memorial Chapel Drive has urged all canvassers to intensify their efforts directly after Pesach and to make returns to campaign headquarters as soon as possible . . .

Mr. and Mrs. I. Flesher, Jr. presented a paroches to the B'nai Jacob Congregation on March 4 in memory of his mother, Mrs. Etta Flesher and her mother, Mrs. Sara Labovitch. The paroches was dedicated by Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein and Rev. Samuel Schreiber in a moving ceremony . . .

Murray Goldblatt, day relief editor of the Ottawa Citizen has been appointed Ottawa correspondent for the New York-based Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Mr. Goldblatt has been a member of the Citizen's editorial staff for the past eight years, six of them as a reporter and the last two as a news deskman . . .

Tybie Drazin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myer N. Drazin leaves Ottawa on June 22 to attend the Israel Summer Institute in Jerusalem sponsored by the Jewish Agency. She will be part of a group of 60. A second and third group leaves from New York on July 4 and July 12. Anyone interested is asked to communicate with the Israel Summer Institute, care of the Zionist Organization of Canada, 2025 University St., Montreal . . .

David Zelikovitz reports that the first shipment of Jaffa oranges went very well in Ottawa. A second shipment has arrived and some of the same enthusiasm is needed to dispose of the oranges. Why not grace your Seder table with some of the fragant and luscious fruit of the Holy Land?

SISTERHOOD NOTES

Agudath Israel

The Annual Meeting of the Agudath Israel Sisterhood will be held on Tuesday, April 10 at 1:15 p.m., in the form of a Dessert Luncheon. Annual Reports will be presented, and the election of Officers for the coming year will take place.

Mrs. Nordau Vineberg, 473 Wellesly Street, will be hostess to members and friends of the Sisterhood at a Spring Tea and Cookery Sale on Sunday afternoon, April 22. All are cordially invited to attend. All proceeds for Building Fund for new Synagogue. The Convenors will be Mrs. Maxwell Abrams and Mrs. Samuel Palef.

The Second Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet of the Sisterhood will be held on Wednesday evening, May 2, at which time the brides of the Congregation will be honoured.

B'nai Jacob Sisterhood

At the regular meeting held on March 12, the Chairman of the House Committee, Mrs. D. Radnoff, brought in her report. After a joint meeting held between the B'nai Jacob Sisterhood and the B'nai Jacob Congregation, it was decided on the complete interior decorating of the Synagogue. The work is to begin directly after Passover, according to an announcement by D. Radnoff, chairman of the House Committee.

Miss Lillian Freedman has donated the sum of $50.00 in memory of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Freedman and her brother, Percy Freedman.

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein officiated at the Dedication of a new paroches, donated by Mr. and Mrs. I. Flesher, in memory of their late mothers, Mrs. Etta Flesher and Mrs. Sara Labovitch.

Mrs. J. Kushner and her son unveiled a plaque in memory of her late husband, J. Kushner.

Mrs. Maxwell Lobel, Cultural Chairman, arranged a delightful program for the Passover meeting. Those taking part were Mrs. F. Flesher and Mrs. B. Lesh.

Machzikei Hadath

Mrs. Harry Goldenberg presided at the last meeting of the season held March 14 in the Synagogue Vestry.

A skit entitled "The Hour Has Come" was presented by Mesdames Goldenberg and Sadavoy.

Mesdames I. Druker, P. Weltman, L. Halpern and W. Green are to be hostesses at a Tea to be held in April.

Plans were also made for the closing dinner to be held Wednesday evening, May 2 at which time presentations will be made to the brides of the past year. The dinner will be convened by Mrs. Harry Pleet and Mrs. Ralph Sternberg.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting by Mrs. H. Goldenberg and Mrs. H. Pleet.

NEW JEWISH TELEPHONE DIRECTORY BEING PREPARED

The Labour Zionist Council of Ottawa wishes to announce that they are now preparing their Fifth Annual Jewish Telephone Directory which they expect to publish in September.

In the past year, there have been numerous changes of address, phone numbers, new arrivals, departures, etc. To help the Council publish an accurate and up-to-date Directory, please fill in your name, address and phone number and mail to Histadrut Centre, 292 Laurier Ave. East.

Name .....

Address .....

Phone No. .....

CRADLE ROLL

Baby daughter Bonnie Ellen (Bayla Eta) born March 5, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Max (Mike) Baker (nee Mary Charon).

Baby daughter Mina (Ettel) born February 25, 1956 in Toronto, Ontario to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cooper (nee Ruth Ellenberg).

Baby son David Allan (Dovid Chatzkel) born March 14, 1956 in Mansfield, Mass., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferestein (nee Anne Klaman).

Baby son David Hartley (Dovid Lev) born February 15, 1956 to Dr. and Mrs. Rolf M. Hochster (nee Marcia Getz).

Baby daughter Ofra born November 6, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Itzhak Kerstein (nee Chana Lubecki).

Baby son Brian Howard (Beryl Chuna) born February 16, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kronick (nee Mildred Beckman).

Baby daughter Diana Joan (Dena Yosefa) born March 5, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Paghis (nee Miriam Earn).

Baby daughter Joanne (Yehudith Chaya) born March 13, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Tradburks (nee Evelyn Goldberg).

B'NAI MITZVAH

Congratulations are extended to:

Stanley (Zalman), son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ages, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, March 3, 1956 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

Jack (Yaakov), son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Brandes, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, December 24, 1955 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations are extended on the engagements of:

Rochelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander Foster of Toronto, Ontario, to Sydney Froman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Froman. Marriage to take place April 8, 1956.

Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Glass of Toronto, Ontario to Morris Agulnik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Agulnik. Marriage to take place June 3, 1956.

Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hy Hershorn to Bernard Rosenblatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenblatt. Marriage to take place June 10, 1956.

Bluma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Sachs to Harold Gertner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gertner of Toronto, Ontario.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations are extended to:

Dr. and Mrs. Morley M. Goldberg (nee Betty Jane Kellermann) who were married January 22, 1956 in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Polsky (nee Lilyan Ruth Tavel) who were married March 4, 1956 at Congregation Agudath Achim.

ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

Agudath Israel P.T.A.

There is no Israeli music as such, the Agudath Israel P.T.A. learned at its March meeting.

Miss Sylva Gelber, authority on Jewish music and consultant to the federal Department of Health and Welfare's medical advisory service, discussed Jewish music in song and words.

In Israel, she said, "there is a mingling of Western and Oriental trends out of which something typically Israeli may come in time."

Miss Gelber, accompanying herself at the piano, sang several sets of Jewish songs.

She was joined on the program by six girls from the Synagogue's Junior Sisterhood who performed three Jewish dances under the direction of Miss Riva Schreiber.

The dancers were Judy Loeb, Trina Wilko, Susan Goldie, Frances Abramowitz, Arlene Gluzman and Elissa Greenberg. Their commentator was Cayla Mirsky.

Agudath Israel Nursery

A general social meeting of the Agudath Israel Foundation Nursery School was held on February 29 with the teachers, Mrs. M. Zipman and Mrs. R. Eisenberger present. Mrs. Zipman presented an interesting summary of the curriculum. She mentioned the Hebrew songs, prayers, games, holiday plays and other activities in which the children take part. Tentative plans were made to take the children on various outings in the city.

Spring holidays begin on Friday, March 23 and terminate on Wednesday, April 4.

Anyone interested in enrolling his child after the spring holidays can do so by contacting Mrs. Sydney Kronick, PA 2-2629.

National Council of Jewish Women

Mrs. David Loeb, President, announces that the "Music Room Patrons" Project of the Ottawa Section is well under way. The proceeds of this project, which is being convened by Mrs. Jerry Pearl and Mrs. Sidney Fine will help to fulfill Council's $3,000. pledge to the Music Room of the Jewish Community Centre. Patrons who contribute to this fund will have their names inscribed in Council's Golden Book which is on view at all times in the Music Room.

Mrs. Harry Kershman, Chairman, reports that the closing party of the Golden Age Club took place on March 19 at the Jewish Community Centre with members of the Friendship Club as guests. Both geriatrics groups are sponsored by Council and have had a most successful season. An average attendance of thirty members have attended the Monday afternoon sessions of the Golden Age Club. The group reconvenes in October.

The April luncheon meeting of the Section will feature Mr. Alan Jarvis, director of the National Gallery of Canada, who is known as a versatile and able speaker.

Ottawa Chug Ivri

Harry Greenblatt presided at the closing meeting of the season held February 15 at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Boruch Kravetz. Thirty-eight members were present.

Aviad Yafeh delivered an interesting address on the political situation in Israel. He was thanked by Rev. Joseph Rabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Yafeh, who are shortly leaving for three months home leave in Israel were thanked for their participation in the Chug Ivri by Rabbi Kravetz. A gift was presented to them by Mr. Greenblatt.

A summary of the year's activities and a report on the arrangements for the National Conference of the Keren Hatarbut was presented by Harry Greenblatt.

Pre-Passover Dance

for Tweens and Young Adults

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 AT 9:00 P.M.

Games Room, Jewish Community Centre

MUSIC BY ALEX DAWSON'S ORCHESTRA

Admission Free

match courage with courage

giving with giving

THIS IS A TIME OF TRIAL and emergency for vast numbers of freedom loving people overseas.

Tens of thousands of Jews in tension ridden North Africa plead for the chance to exchange misery for dignity and despair for opportunity.

They want to go to Israel.

But in democratic Israel a million and a half men, women and children face a supreme threat to their very existence.

Vast Communist arms are flowing into a hostile Egypt — jet bombers, MIG fighters, tanks and submarines.

"Will these be turned against Israel's people?" — that is the question many ask.

An emergency to be answered

The people of Israel have nothing to match these arms.

Their chief resources are their own courage and the hope that those who value freedom will not let them down.

Their peril is great and necessity demands that they devote every energy and resource to self preservation.

To ask them to assume the extra burdens of a new mass immigration is unthinkable.

They could do so only at greatest risk to their own survival.

Yet in their own grim hour Israel's people ask that the emergency of the Jews of North Africa be answered — that at least 45,000 *be brought in.*

It is we who must answer—and answer in full.

The doors if Israel still are open — if we will bring the refugees to them.

New homes and settlements can spring up in Israel's empty stretches — if we will help to build them.

Great tasks of development and restoration can be carried forward and freedom reinforced — if we will do our part.

What we can do now

In seventeen years UJA has rescued or aided more than 2,250,000 distressed and oppressed persons — despite Nazi terror, Communist terror and Arab terror.

The sum and substance of that work has been and remains: to save lives, to build lives and to aid those who aid democracy.

In 1956 the UJA urges you to continue regular life-saving, life-building programs requiring $105,283,432 — much more than last year.

Give these your fullest support, to make possible great welfare and assistance programs in Israel, twenty-four lands overseas and here at home.

Then give a great extra gift — to UJA's Special Survival Fund for $25,000,000 *plus — for human rescue, for human survival.*

In a time of crisis, Israel's people are giving with maximum courage of their greatest treasure: freedom.

Can we do less than match their courage with courage — their giving with giving?

Give much more in 1956 to the

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